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FOR: METHOD FOR PREVENTING MOLD FORMATION BY USING HYDROPHOBIC MATERIALS, AND MOLD-CONTROLLING AGENT FOR BUILDING PARTS

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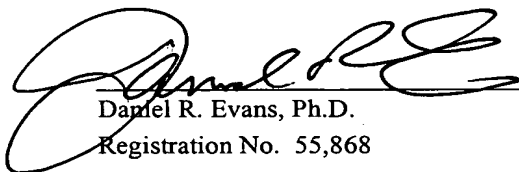
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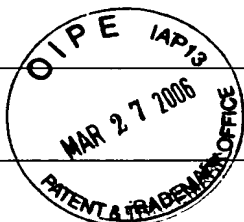
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